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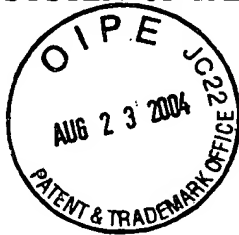
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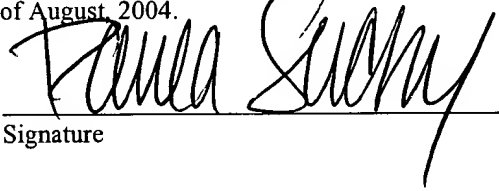
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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 27, 2004, Applicant elects, without traverse, to prosecute the invention of Group II, (claims 7-10, and 11-13). Accordingly, Applicant hereby cancels claims 1-6 and 14-19 without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant reserves the right to reintroduce such cancelled claims in one or more divisional applications. Claims 20-25 have been added. Claims 7-13 and 20-25 are now pending in the application.

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